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**TAYLOR COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS
FOR DISTRIBUTING MARIJUANA**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JOHN MATTINGLY**, age 55, of 6001 Calvary Road, Campbellsville, Kentucky, in Taylor County, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for three counts of distributing marijuana, including 250 marijuana plants.

John G. Heyburn, II, Chief Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Mattingly** to 2 years months imprisonment, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.** In addition, a fine of \$3,000.000 was imposed.

Mattingly had pled guilty to intentionally distributing approximately two pounds of marijuana and 250 marijuana plants for \$4,950. The plants sold in this case would, at maturity, likely have produced marketable marijuana with a street value of more than \$25,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr. and was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Campbellsville Police Department.

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